Good News For Homemakers

Shirley W. Walton
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Substitutions and Equivalents

Even the best of cooks occasionally run out of an ingredient she needs and is unable to stop what she is doing to go to the store. During this time of holiday preparations, I thought this information would be extremely helpful and valuable to you. I wish to suggest that you clip this information from the **Times-Virginian** and put it inside a kitchen cabinet. If you do this, it will always be handy and I think you will find it most helpful. You will also find that many times we can substitute an ingredient or carefully buy ingredients so we will not have any wasted. This is another good way to fight inflation as we prepare for the holiday season.

Ingredient called for: 1 cup self-rising flour–**Substitution:** 1 cup all-purpose flour plus 1 teaspoon baking powder and ½ teaspoon salt. **Ingredient called for:** 1 cup cake flour–**Substitution:** 1 cup all-purpose flour minus 2 tablespoons. **Ingredient called for:** 1 teaspoon baking powder–**Substitution:** ½ teaspoon cream of tartar plus ¼ teaspoon soda. **Ingredient called for:** 1 tablespoon cornstarch or arrowroot–**Substitution:** 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour. **Ingredient called for:** 1 tablespoon tapioca–**Substitution:** 1½ tablespoons all-purpose flour. **Ingredient called for:** 1 whole egg–**Substitution:** 2 egg yolks plus 1 tablespoon water. **Ingredient called for:** 1 cup commercial sour cream–**Substitution:** 1 tablespoon lemon juice plus evaporated milk to equal 1 cup or 3 tablespoons butter plus 7/8 cup sour milk. **Ingredient called for:** 1 cup yogurt–**Substitution:** 1 cup butter milk or sour milk. **Ingredient called for:** 1 cup sour milk or buttermilk–**Substitution:** 1 tablespoon vinegar or lemon juice plus sweet milk to equal 1 cup. **Ingredient called for:** 1 cup honey–**Substitution:** 1¼ cups sugar plus ¼ cup liquid. **Ingredient called for:** 1 ounce unsweetened chocolate–**Substitution:** 3 tablespoons cocoa plus 1 tablespoon butter or margarine. **Ingredient called for:** 1 clove fresh garlic–**Substitution:** 1 teaspoon garlic salt or 1/8 teaspoon garlic powder. **Ingredient called for:** 1 teaspoon onion powder–**Substitution:** 2 teaspoons minced onion. **Ingredient called for:** 1 tablespoon fresh herbs–**Substitution:** 1 teaspoon ground or crushed dry herbs. **Ingredient called for:** 1 pound fresh mushrooms–**Substitution:** 6 ounces canned mushrooms.

Ingredient called for: 1 pound all purpose flour–**Equivalent:** 4 cups. **Ingredient called for:** 1 pound granulated sugar–**Equivalent:** 2 cups. **Ingredient called for:** 1 pound powdered sugar–**Equivalent:** 3½ cups. **Ingredient called for:** 1 pound brown sugar–**Equivalent:** 2¼ cups firmly packed. **Ingredient called for:** 1 cup uncooked long grain rice–**Equivalent:** 3 to 4 cups cooked rice. **Ingredient called for:** 1 cup (4 ounces) uncooked macaroni–**Equivalent:** 2¼ cups cooked macaroni. **Ingredient called for:** 7 ounces uncooked spaghetti–**Equivalent:** 4 cups cooked spaghetti. **Ingredient called for:** 1 cup soft breadcrumbs–**Equivalent:** 2 slices fresh bread. **Ingredient called for:** 1 cup egg yolks–**Equivalent:** Yolks of 11 or 12 large eggs. **Ingredient called for:** 1 cup egg whites–**Equivalent:** Whites of 8 or 7 large eggs. **Ingredient called for:** 1 cup whipping cream–**Equivalent:** 2 cups whipped cream. **Ingredient called for:** 1 cup shredded cheese–**Equivalent:** 4 ounces cheese. **Ingredient called for:** 1 lemon–**Equivalent:** 2 to 4 tablespoons lemon juice and 1 teaspoon grated rind. **Ingredient called for:** 1 orange–**Equivalent:** 6 to 8 tablespoons orange juice and 2 to 3 tablespoons grated rind. **Ingredient called for:** 1 pound shelled pecans or walnuts–**Equivalent:** 4 cups chopped pecans or walnuts.

Homemakers, it is always a pleasure to help you with your homemaking questions or problems. You may call us at 352-8244 or write the Appomattox County Extension Office at P.O. Box 488, Appomattox, Va. 24522. Have a good week!

Recipe of the Week
Lillian's Pecan Pie Bars

1½ sticks butter or margarine
¼ cup
2 lb less ¼ cup brown sugar
2 eggs, beaten
1 cup chopped pecans or broken halves
1-½ cup sifted flour
1 tsp. baking powder
1/8 tsp. salt
1 tsp. vanilla

Melt butter and sugar on medium heat, boil 2 minutes. Cool a few minutes in pan of cold water. Sift flour, baking powder and salt; add to butter and sugar. Add eggs and blend well. Add vanilla and nuts, blend. Bake in greased 9-inch square pan at 325° for 35 minutes. (Excellent for freezing). Cut in squares.

Mrs. Lillian Routon made this delicious cookie for Christmas Open House. Because of many requests, we are sharing it with you. Thanks to Mrs. Routon.

Marvin C. Austin Graduates from Specialist Course

Airman Marvin C. Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erman Austin Jr., of Route 2, Concord, Va., has graduated from the U. S. Air Force administrative specialist course at Keesler Air Force Base, here.

Graduates of the course earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Austin learned how to prepare Air Force correspondence and reports.

He is being assigned to Dyess Air Force Base, Texas, for duty with a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

The airman is a 1973 graduate of Appomattox County High School, Appomattox, Va.

Central Virginia VMTA Music Recital Scheduled

The Lynchburg Chapter of the Virginia Music Teachers Association for Central Virginia will present students in a recital at 3 p.m. Sunday, December 2, 1979, at Paul Piano and Organ, 5205 Fort Ave. in Lynchburg.

The program is open to the public without charge.

Twenty-four students will perform solo and duet numbers, with music ranging from classical to modern selections.

Teachers presenting students are Mary Lynn Williams of Farmville, Madeline Kearns of Bedford, Joanne Timmons of Forest, Joyce Bailey, Donna H. Douglass, Mary Gentry, Donna Hindson, Grace Milligan, Mrs. Paul Munro, Norma W. Stein, and Madeline U. Willis all of Lynchburg.

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Tobacco Equipment Show Successful

A final meeting of the committee that coordinated this year's Tobacco Farm Equipment and Services Exposition revealed general satisfaction with the event.

Andrew J. Lambert, Extension agricultural engineering specialist at Virginia Tech and committee chairman, reported that an estimated 11,000 persons interested in tobacco production attended the exposition.

Evaluations by exhibitors exhibitors showed that more than $5 million in equipment was on view at the show, held at the Virginia-Carolina Warehouse, Clarksville. Most exhibitors were very satisfied with the event, Lambert said. However, a few felt that attendance was not as high as expected.

Weather was a definite factor in attendance, in Lambert's view. "After two very wet months in January and February, the week of this show was the first opportunity many farmers had to get in their fields and prepare their plant beds.

Farmers were even more positive in their evaluation of the exposition. While exhibitors felt that such a show once every three years was about right, tobacco producers would like one more often.

While the event was a non-profit educational one, more exhibit space was sold in both the 1976 and 1979 shows than was expected, said Lambert. This allowed the sponsors to devote some funds to additional educational efforts."

"Funds from the 1976 show were used to print a tobacco production guide under the direction of Jim Jones, Extension tobacco specialist at the Southern Piedmont Research and Continuing Education Center."

Funds from the 1979 show will be used to buy equipment for the three Extension tobacco agents serving in the flue-cured area. They need such equipment as cameras, pH meters to check soil acidity, and some special books on tobacco production.

"In addition, funds were provided to develop a teaching aid to show farmers how to operate their bulk curing barns for most efficiency."

Asked about the possibility of a future show, Lambert said, "Depending on the degree of local cooperation and interest in such a show, there is a distinct possibility another exposition will be held in 1982 somewhere in the flue-cured production area."

Sponsors of the event were the Virginia Tech Extension Division and the Clarksville Ruritan Club.

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Wilson H. Adams Arrives for Duty At Keesler Air Base

Technical Sergeant Wilson H. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Adams of Pamplin, Va., has arrived for duty here at Keesler Air Force Base.

Sergeant Adams, an aircraft and warning radar technician, was previously assigned at Rockville, Iceland, and is now serving with a unit of the Air Force Communications Service.

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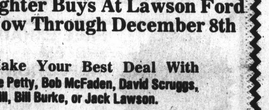

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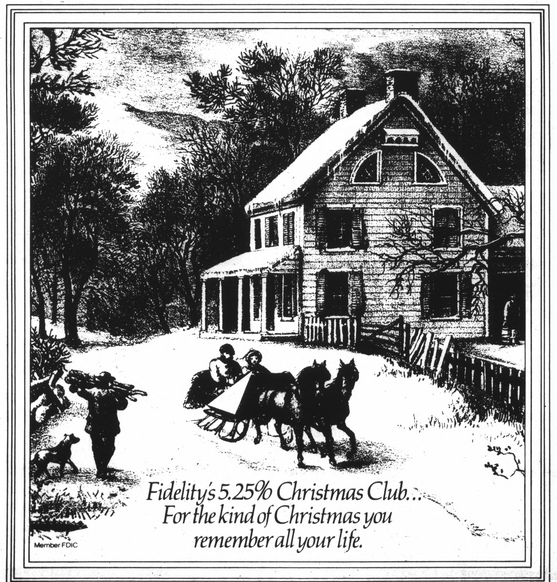

Take a minute to think about some of the "special" Christmases in your life. Maybe the one when the kids got the puppy that was a member of the family for eighteen years. Or the Christmas reunion, when all the aunts and cousins and grandparents came—and you couldn't walk for kids and presents. Or the many times the two of you danced to the Bing Crosby Christmas album, all alone, by the light of the tree.

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Father Darkleaf

BY
CALVIN ROBINSON

There are many issues and would-be answers before us but looming bigger hourly is the question ... Will There Be A White Christmas? No use to take a straw vote on the matter, but acting on my own I have opened the small bird cafeteria just outside my living room window. Poured an allowance of bird seed into the feeder. Within an hour bird guests arrived. Had to replace a broken foot rest, but all is well with the Martha Street Bird Cafeteria. If there is a White Christmas will have to increase the ration.

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A suggestion was made that church bells be rung at noon while American hostages are being held overseas. Caused me to wonder how many church bells are in active use in Appomattox. I do not know, being out of hearing range, but I do recall how proud of his job was a friend who rang the church bell.

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The town fire alarm sounded several times over the week end and reminded us of the thanks due our Volunteer Firemen. They were honored guests at a Christmas dinner Tuesday evening.

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Sometimes it is worth while to realize that you are not the only one with a problem. I read recently that in Russia gasoline sells at the equivalent of $1.80 per gallon.

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Many area football fans look with favor upon the Washington Redskins. The Skins are a colorful team. My favorite? Mike Bragg, the kicking specialist.

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My friend Bro. Moses Covington gave me a copy of **The Pathfinder** magazine dated Oct. 28, 1922. Thanks. Many of the ads offered health remedies, big business then as now.

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Is any group planning to serenade the community with Christmas Carols? Hope so. There are so many favorite Carols.

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Latest Virginia Highway Death Toll report I saw had the total nearing 1,000, but fewer than same time last year. I started to remark that Christmas is no time for accidental deaths but then realized that there is never a good time for accidents. I hope that Rudolph the Red survives.

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Always some project to work on and soon that project will be New Year Resolutions. Many of us will not make out a formal list, but shame on anyone who will not resolve to make the new year and the new decade the best. Even if your resolution is to have the first garden ripe tomatoes next season.

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Have been reading the Christmas ads and scanning through special holiday supplements to see if there is a pattern in gift suggestions this year. Could be we are in a cycle of "back to normalcy" in gifts. Practical items for use around the home and safer toy gifts. And all manner of games and puzzles. Ah yes, many of you are ready now, with gifts selected, purchased, wrapped and labeled and awaiting Santa's Ho Ho Ho.

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I treasure and have been helped so often by a book entitled, **Life Is Worth Living**, by Bishop Fulton J. Sheen. I will now treasure it all the more. Bishop Sheen died this week.

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Thanks for reading and seeya next week.

New Optometrist Locates Here

Dr. Vige H. Nielsen, optometrist, has located here in Appomattox in the old office of the late Dr. W. P. Giesler.

Dr. Nielsen plans to be in the office on Thursdays and Fridays of each week from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. You may call 352-5474 for an appointment.

Appomattox Hosts District V Rescue Squad Meeting

Appomattox County Rescue Squad was the host squad Saturday night when District V of the Virginia Association of Volunteer Rescue Squads held its meeting here. Approximately two hundred rescue squads members and guests were present for the dinner-meeting catered by Maudes Restaurant at the Appomattox County High School cafeteria. This number represented most of the 28 squads that make up District V, the largest District in the State of Virginia. Following the dinner, entertainment was provided by "The Singing Christians" of Evergreen Baptist Church and the Hon. W. M. Abbitt, guest speaker for the evening. Another highlight of the meeting was the giving of door prizes donated by many of the local businesses.

USDA Announces Flue-Cured Marketing Quota, Sets Referendum

The 1980 flue-cured tobacco basic national marketing quota will be 1,065 million pounds, the same as for the 1979 crop, Ray Fitzgerald, Administrator of ASCS, announced recently.

Fitzgerald also announced flue-cured tobacco growers will vote Dec. 18 in a referendum conducted by the department to determine whether acreage-poundage marketing quotas and price support will continue in effect for the next three crops of this tobacco. Quotas and price support will be in effect for the 1980 flue-cured crop if two-thirds or more vote "yes."

Legislation provides for a flue-cured tobacco referendum within 30 days after the quota determinations in the last year of each three-year period for which marketing quotas are in effect. In a referendum held in 1976, 98.6 percent of the 139,982 flue-cured tobacco growers voting favored marketing quotas for the 1977, 1978 and 1979 crops.

The national marketing quota is based on estimated domestic use and exports of flue-cured tobacco during the marketing year July 1, 1980 through June 30, 1981, with a possible adjustment to maintain supplies, including reserves, at desired levels.

Fitzgerald said that the national acreage allotment will be set at 690,615 acres. Thus, individual farm acreage allotments and poundage quotas will be the same as the 1979 level except for undermarketings or overmarketings of 1979 farm quotas. It is expected that undermarketings will exceed overmarketings by 55 million pounds, making the 1980 effective quota about 1,180 million pounds, 115 million pounds above the 1979 effective quota.

Estimated marketings resulting from the 1980 quota are expected to be 1,120 million pounds, up 143 million pounds from the 1979 crop.

CUT-A-THON FOR COLD HOMES PROGRAM

On Saturday, December 22, from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. all hair cuts will be $2.00 for men, women or children at New Image Beauty Salon on Route 460, 4 miles East of Appomattox. All proceeds will be donated to the Appomattox Cold Homes program. You may call Edna Womack, 352-7814, or just stop by.

If there are questions concerning this matter, call W. R. Britton, Jr., Energy & Emergency Coordinator for Appomattox County.

Spout Spring Ruritans Elect Officers

The Spout Spring Ruritan Club elected officers for 1980 at its Annual Ladies' Night Banquet held at Maudes Restaurant on Monday night, December 10th.

Pictured above, front row, left to right, are Curtis Wooten, Past President; David Smith, President Elect; Richard Carter, Installing Officer; second row, left to right, William Layne, Director; James Cheatham, Vice President; W. D. Myrick, Jr., Secretary; and Joe Fuller, new member. Not in picture was C. M. Dickerson, Treasurer.

Patient Well-Being a Target For Modern Cancer Surgeons

Surgery, still the prime treatment for most cancers, has advanced remarkably.

Earlier detection of breast cancer now permits less extensive surgery than before. Hopefully, high cure rates may come through simply removing the breast in cases of extremely small and noninvasive breast cancers. Trials are being developed to learn whether the breast itself can be saved, with just local removal of the tumor and treatment with radiation and drugs.

In lung cancer only part of a lung may have to be removed, not the whole. Instead of amputation for bone cancers, only just portions of a limb may be removed and replaced by a person's own bone or metallic substitute or device, including an artificial hip or knee joint.

Plastic surgeons more and more are becoming involved as initial members of the surgical-medical team, consulted from the beginning on how best to preserve healthy tissue and make possible more successful reconstruction of a breast, nose, or other tissues. There are improved instruments now, including laser "knives" and fiberoptics which can bend light around curves. Also, better surgical techniques for pain control.

Very importantly, "surgeons are now more oriented toward returning patients to a high quality of life, and have greater recognition of the psycho-social impact of cancer and surgery. Measures for rehabilitation begin now before surgery," says Dr. Arthur I. Holleb, medical director of the ACS and himself a surgeon.

Better Detection

Early cancer detection is more efficient. With new instruments, including flexible fiberoptics, doctors now can look directly at much of the gastrointestinal tract, including esophagus, stomach, duodenum, rectum and colon. Other organs can be inspected with injected dyes which show up on x-rays. And there are prospects for reliable blood tests for cancers.

Ultrasound can detect some cancers in the abdomen, including ovary and pancreas. Relatively new also is the CT scanner-computerized tomography-supplying accurate cross-sectional pictures of the body, searching for possible cancers of the pancreas gland, prostate, ovary, uterus, adrenals and brain.

Very early detection of breast cancers before they can be felt is coming about through mammography (a low radiation form of breast x-ray) and other techniques through a cooperative program of the National Cancer Institute and the American Cancer Society.

Many other plusses are being put into the ledger.

Breast cancers, and some others, are found to have chemical "markers" or specific factors that can make treatment more exact and effective.

The NCI-directed cancer program has established 20 Comprehensive Cancer Centers across the country, developing in them the best methods of prevention, diagnosis, treatment and follow-up. These centers of excellence pioneer new methods that become tomorrow's cures. From them, new knowledge and techniques are spreading out faster to community hospitals and family physicians, plugging them into the latest up-to-date methods.

Teams To Attack

Now, also, the trend is to form a whole team of specialists caring for each individual cancer patient-the family physician, medical and surgical cancer specialists, radiologist, skilled nurse.

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Lions Will Host Football Banquet Tonight

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight, Thursday, at 6:45 p.m. at John Mosby Inn Restaurant when they will host the annual banquet honoring the Appomattox County High School football team and coaching staff.

Daniel E. Woolridge, a high school and collegiate official, will be the guest speaker for the evening.

Every member will want to be present for this special program and Football Banquet.

Send In Your Letters To Santa

The **TIMES-VIRGINIAN** invites all youngsters to send their Letters To Santa to this newspaper to be printed and then sent on to Santa's North Pole address. We have already received a few letters from some children and will be happy to print any and all letters sent in to us.

If you are too young to write your own Letter To Santa, have your parents or older sister or brother help you with it, then send or bring it to our office. We'll help get your message to good ole Santa.

School Board Discusses Energy Conservation

The Appomattox County School Board met in regular session on Friday, December 7, 1979 at 4:00 p.m. in the School Board Office. Action was taken by the board on some important areas of the school system.

For the past six months officials of the school system have been working with the Virginia State Energy Office to qualify for federal assistance to make improvements to school buildings to conserve energy.

Before applying for federal assistance, a school division must conduct a preliminary energy audit and an energy audit. These audits have been conducted by the Maintenance Supervisor, Mr. Allen Franklin. Mr. Franklin and Mr. Richard Carter, Director of Vocational Education, attended a two-day workshop in September, sponsored by the State Energy Office, to become certified to make the audits.

The board approved an application of $4,000 for federal assistance to make a technical energy study of the Appomattox Middle School. If the application is approved, $2,000 will be available from federal funds and $2,000 will be provided from local funds.

Following the technical study, it is anticipated that an effort will be made to secure federal funds to make capital improvements to the Appomattox Middle School. Such improvements may include installation of an efficient oil burning furnace and new windows in the old section of the building.

A revised policy on maternity leave was reviewed by the board. If the revised policy is approved the length of time granted for maternity leave shall be one or two semesters with all agreements as to duration, dates and special requirements in writing prior to the granting of leave.

While on maternity leave, the employee shall receive no salary or fringe benefits. If an employee desires to continue her health insurance or V.S.R.S. life insurance at her own expense, she must pay monthly the full amount of the premium to the school board.

Maternity leave of absence shall be granted without compensation. Sick leave may be used for the period of actual illness/disability related to pregnancy as specifically designated by the physician.

The board authorized the superintendent, on behalf of the Appomattox County School Board, to enter into a contract with Moses Motor Company, Inc. governing the use and loan of a 1980 Chevrolet to be used in the driver education program in the Appomattox County High School for the period January 1, 1980 through June 30, 1980.

A final activity of the board was a review of the reports of the school lunch program. Due to the rising cost of food and other items, the school board will consider increasing the cost of school lunches at its regular meeting on January 9, 1980. The anticipated increase will be from 45 cents to 50 cents in kindergarten through grade six and from 50 cents to 55 cents in grades seven through twelve.

Bloodmobile Visit Set For Monday, Noon 'Til 6 P.M.

On Monday, December 17th, the Red Cross Bloodmobile will make its official visit to Appomattox and will be set up at Liberty Baptist Church from 12 noon until 6 p.m. Be sure and mark your calendar in case you have not already done so and come on out and donate a unit of your blood.

Blood is urgently needed and is used at this time of year as well as the other months of the year. The Red Cross must collect blood regularly so the supply can be kept fresh at all times.

I know that you have a lot of things to do at this time of the year but just remember that those who need blood are counting on you to put the most important things first. We did so well at our last visit that I am confident we can count on you and will go over our goal again.

I can assure you this will be the most appreciated gift you will give this Christmas season. I will be looking for YOU on Monday ... come on out and donate blood.

Alice C. Martin, Chairman
Blood Services Program

Postmaster Asks For Cooperation In Winter Months Ahead

Rural mail carriers expect to deal with more than their share of snow and sleet and freezing rain, but Postmaster O.S. McCoy today reminded customers in the Appomattox, Va. area that her carriers will need some assistance during winter months.

Rural carriers will make every reasonable effort to serve as many customers as possible during severe winter weather, but carriers are not expected to leave their vehicles and provide service on foot when roads, or large portions of their routes are impassable.

"Rural carriers are expected to leave their vehicles to serve temporarily blocked individuals boxes where there is no risk of personal injury or unusual physical exertion," Mrs. McCoy said, "but not when access to several mailboxes along a continuous segment of a route is blocked."

"We need everyone's cooperation in keeping approaches to boxes clear of snow and any other obstructions", Mrs. McCoy said, "so we can avoid cutting anyone's mail delivery even temporarily."

We have some new employees in the Post Office. It is impossible for them to know everybody in the Appomattox delivery area. Please help them to serve you better by using complete addresses and zip codes on all of your mail.

Window service hours at the Appomattox Post Office will be expanded to provide service from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday, December 15th.

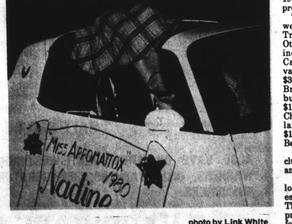
Pamplin Community Center Members Plan Meeting

The Annual meeting of the membership of the Pamplin Community Center will be held December 18th at 8:30 p.m. at Elon Baptist Church in Pamplin.

Progress and financial reports will be made at this meeting.

Plans and policies for next year's operation will be made.

All members are urged to attend.



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IN CHRISTMAS PARADE - Miss Nadine Bugg, "Miss Appomattox - 1980", represented Appomattox County last week when the City of Lynchburg held its annual Christmas Parade. The lovely "Miss Appomattox" is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bugg of Route 1.

Vepco Pays $11,450 In Taxes To Appomattox

Virginia Electric and Power Company has presented checks totaling $366,538 to county and city treasurers in Vepco's southern division in payment of 1979 real estate and personal property taxes.

The largest check of $54,022 went to Mecklenburg County Treasurer Robert Gregory. Other counties receiving checks included: Halifax, $49,700; Campbell, $36,947; Pittsylvania, $22,675; Prince Edward, $30,214; Nottoway, $14,986; Brunswick, $21,697; Lunenburg, $17,926; Greensville, $14,107; Buckingham, $19,774; Charlotte, $11,606; Cumberland, $16,690; Appomattox, $11,450; Amelia, $8,674, and Bedford, $1,582.

Cities receiving checks included South Boston, $26,537, and Emporia, $8,439.

Vepco's Virginia state and local taxes for 1979 are estimated to total $74,367,000. This includes $26,270,000 for property taxes and $47,339,000 for tax on gross receipts.

In addition, Vepco will collect and pay to Virginia localities approximately $66.5 million of taxes levied on consumers' utility bills in 1979.